

Agenda
August 31, 2005
Illinois State Museum Auditorium
502 Spring Street, Springfield

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| 8:00-8:30 | Registration |
| 8:30-8:50 | Welcoming Remarks—Commissioner Kevin Wright, ICC
Digital Divide Objectives—Commissioner Robert Lieberman, ICC
Legal Background Digital Divide Infrastructure Funds—Sue Satter, Office of the Attorney General |
| 8:50-9:15 | Overview of Broadband Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doug Power, Senior Consultant and Research Associate, Broadband Development Group, Regional Development Institute, Northern Illinois University |
| 9:15-9:45 | Overview of Department of Commerce and Economic Development Digital Divide Findings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tom Carper, West Central Regional Manager,• Steve Bois, Northwest Regional Manager |
| 9:45-10:00 | USDA Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allen DeForest, General Field Rep, RUS |
| 10:00-10:15 | Break |
| 10:15-11:30 | Community Experiences—Implementing Broadband <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jason Bird, Superintendent of Electric & Telecommunications, City of Princeton• John Andrews, President/CEO US Sonet, Salem• Sascha Meinrath, Project Coordinator, Champaign-Urbana Community Wireless Network (CUWiN)• Bob Rogde, Eng. Superintendent, Rochelle Municipal Utilities |
| 11:30-1:00 | Community Experiences—The Need for Broadband Access <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Guiste, HR Coordinator/Risk Manager, City of Galesburg• Jody Johnson, Johnson County Economic Developer, Partner in Southernmost Region e-Partners• Janet Proctor, Pope County State's Attorney• John Van Antwerp, City of Pittsfield |
| 1:00-2:00 | Lunch on your own |
| 2:00-4:30 | Breakout Sessions with Vendors |

Vendors

Fiber—Stratton Building, Room 413

Wave 7 Optics

Broadband Development Group (NIU)

Motorola

Corning Cable Systems

Bitwise Communications

Wireless—Stratton Building, Room C-1

CTI

Kruger Communications

Motorola

SimDesk

Wireless—Stratton Building, Room D-1

Slingshot Wireless Communication

Verizon Avenue

Broadband Development Group (NIU)

Broadband over Power Lines/Broadband over Natural Gas Lines—Museum Class Room

Current Communications

MainNet

Ameren—Cape Girardeau BPL Pilot

Broadband over Power Lines/Broadband over Natural Gas Lines—Museum Auditorium

Idacomm

Motorola

Nethercomm presented by En Engineering

Ameren—Cape Girardeau BPL Pilot

ISP

Heartland Communications